



"K" DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

**OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT
PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS
K Division – 2021/01/14****KEY FINDINGS**

- There are two events planned for this weekend in RCMP jurisdiction:
 - Freedom for Red Deer is planning a rally in Red Deer on 2022-01-15 at 12:30;
 - Airdrie Freedom Family is planning an event in Airdrie on 2022-01-16 at 13:00.
- There are two events planned for the next weekend in RCMP jurisdiction:
 - A Canada wide event is planned by calling for the trucking industry to shut down on 2022-01-23 at 12:00;
 - Lakeland United and Rising is planning an event in Cold Lake on 2022-01-23 at 13:00 in support of the Worldwide Rally events taking place globally.
- There are larger anti-Covid restrictions events planned in Edmonton and Calgary, however they are expected to take place entirely within city limits.

BACKGROUND

In December 2021, K DCAS began focused open source collection on public order events occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. The intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

ANALYSIS**UPCOMING PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS CAPTURED FROM JANUARY 10 TO 14, 2022**

Red Deer Freedom Rally			
Date:	2022-01-15	Detachment:	Red Deer City
Time:	12:30	Location:	Corner of 19 th Street and Gaetz Avenue, Red Deer City
Cause:	Anti-vaccine passports	Estimated attendance:	Unknown, usually between 10-20 in attendance. These protests are recurring, usually on a weekly basis.

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**Red Deer Freedom Rally****Organizer:** RED DEER for Freedom**Link(s):**

Screenshot(s):

Airdrie Freedom Family Gathering**Date:** 2022-01-16**Detachment:**

Airdrie

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Airdrie Freedom Family Gathering			
Time:	13:00 – 15:00	Location:	Yankee Valley Co-op 100-2700 Main St S, Airdrie, Alta
Cause:	Suffering due to the restrictions and lockdowns	Estimated attendance:	Unknown. These gatherings are recurring, usually on a weekly basis.
Organizer:	Airdrie Freedom Family		
Link(s):			

Trucking Industry Shutdown			
Date:	2022-01-23	Detachment:	Unknown
Time:	12:00	Location:	Canada Wide
Cause:	Anti-covid restrictions and vaccine mandates	Estimated attendance:	Unknown
Organizer :	Unknown – Began with a single video post by one trucker		
Link(s):	https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10219101072387320&set=pcb.10219101074387370		

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Screenshot(s):



Worldwide Rally

Date:	2022-01-23	Detachment:	Cold Lake
Time:	13:00 – 15:00	Location:	Highway 55 & Traffic Circle 892, 10 minutes west of Cold Lake
Cause:	Anti-covid restrictions and vaccine mandates	Estimated attendance:	Unknown

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Worldwide Rally	
Organizer:	Lakeland United and Rising
Link(s):	
Screenshot(s):	



METHODOLOGY

Open source research was conducted between 2021/01/10 and 2021/01/14. A list of open source sites of potential relevance was provided by DCAS. These sites were reviewed for upcoming events within RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. Posts were reviewed going back one week. Public content on social media platforms Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram was reviewed as well as on websites. Information located through open source is of unknown reliability and completeness.

LIMITATIONS

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s.37 The analyst conducted research in an overt s.37 capacity.

CONCLUSION

There are two planned events for this weekend. On 2022-01-15 Red Deer for Freedom is planning a rally at 12:30 in Red Deer. On 2022-01-16 from 13:00 to 15:00, Airdrie Freedom Family is planning an event in Airdrie. There are two events the following weekend planned. On 2022-01-23 at 12:00, a Canada wide event is planned by calling for the trucking industry to shut down. And on 2022-01-23 from 13:00 to 15:00, Lakeland United and Rising is planning an event in Cold Lake in support of the Worldwide Rally events taking place globally.

DISSEMINATION

Dissemination List	Date Disseminated
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